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Title: SYSTEM FOR STORING AND ACCESSING INFORMATION UNITS

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the Claims to be in the form as follows. A marked up copy of the claims is included in an appendix following this amendment for the Examiners convenience.

3. A system as claimed in claim 1, the presentation control means being arranged to permit a limited presentation of an information unit if there is a relatively small distance between the location of the presentation device and the location to which the respective information is assigned.

4. A system as claimed in claim 1, the presentation control means being arranged to prohibit presentation of an information unit if there is a relatively large distance between the location

of the presentation device and the location to which the respective information is assigned.

5. A system as claimed in claim 1, the presentation device being a portable device.

6. A system as claimed in claim 1, the presentation device being capable of creating and/or modifying an information unit which is assigned to the current physical location of the presentation device.

7. A system as claimed in claim 1, the network being at least partly a wireless network.

8. A presentation device for use in a system as claimed in claim 1.

11. A presentation device as claimed in claim 8, comprising presentation control means for controlling the presentation of a respective information unit in dependence on the physical location of the presentation device and on the location to which the respective information unit is assigned.

12. A presentation device as claimed in claim 8, the presentation device being a portable device.

13. A presentation device as claimed in claim 8, the presentation device being capable of creating and/or modifying an information unit which is assigned to the current physical location of the presentation device.

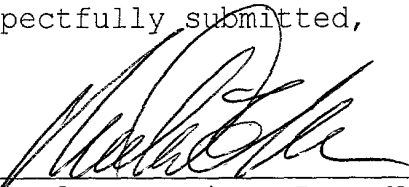
15. A computer program product enabling a computer, when executing said computer program product, to function as a presentation device as claimed in claim 8

REMARKS

The foregoing Preliminary Amendment to the claims was made solely to avoid filing the claims in the multiple dependant form so as to avoid the additional filing fee.

The claims were not amended in order to address issues of patentability and Applicants respectfully reserves all rights they may have under the Doctrine of Equivalents. Applicants furthermore reserves their right to reintroduce subject matter deleted herein at a later time during the prosecution of this application or continuing applications.

Respectfully submitted,

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APPENDIX A

3. A system as claimed in claim 1 ~~or 2~~, the presentation control means being arranged to permit a limited presentation of an information unit if there is a relatively small distance between the location of the presentation device and the location to which the respective information is assigned.

4. A system as claimed in ~~any one of claims 1 to 3~~ claim 1, the presentation control means being arranged to prohibit presentation of an information unit if there is a relatively large distance between the location of the presentation device and the location to which the respective information is assigned.

5. A system as claimed in ~~any one of claims 1 to 4~~ claim 1, the presentation device being a portable device.

6. A system as claimed in ~~any one of claims 1 to 5~~ claim 1, the presentation device being capable of creating and/or modifying an information unit which is assigned to the current physical location of the presentation device.

7. A system as claimed in ~~any one of claims 1 to 6~~ claim 1, the network being at least partly a wireless network.

8. A presentation device for use in a system as claimed in ~~any one of claims 1 to 7~~ claim 1.

11. A presentation device as claimed in ~~any one of claims 8 to 10~~ claim 8, comprising presentation control means for controlling the presentation of a respective information unit in dependence on the physical location of the presentation device and on the location to which the respective information unit is assigned.

12. A presentation device as claimed in ~~any one of claims 8 to 11~~ claim 8, the presentation device being a portable device.

13. A presentation device as claimed in ~~any one of claims 8 to 12~~ claim 8, the presentation device being capable of creating and/or modifying an information unit which is assigned to the current physical location of the presentation device.

15. A computer program product enabling a computer, when executing said computer program product, to function as a presentation device as claimed in ~~any one of claims 8 to 13~~ claim 8.